



Local Voters Will Decide on Two Opportunities to Support Wadena-Deer Creek Schools

Ballot Question One — To benefit all district students

- Replace the current per pupil operating levy of \$513.29 with one at \$863.29 per pupil; this new amount would be in place for six years
- The school board unanimously agrees this increase in operating levy is necessary to avoid larger class sizes
- Operating levies pay for teacher and staff salaries, internet access, heating and cooling costs, books and other classroom materials
- There would be no tax increase for farm land or seasonal property because those properties aren't taxed on operating levies



Tax Impact per Month

	Monthly Tax Increase on Home Valued at \$100,000
Ballot Question One	\$5.50
Ballot Question Two	\$3.25
Ballot Question One & Two	\$8.75

Home, business property, agricultural and seasonal property owners can find out more about tax impact by using the tax calculator linked from the school district website.

Ballot Question Two — To improve health and safety for our youngest students and preserve the investment in our auditorium

- Create safer pick-up and drop-off area
- Install secure entrance and video surveillance to keep kids safe
- Replace the broken PA system for building announcements
- Upgrade and repair electrical system
- Repair and replace old roofing and inefficient windows
- Expand parking lot and improve play area around the building
- Renovate the cafeteria to serve more students more efficiently
- Add restrooms and make them accessible to students and others with disabilities
- Make investments to preserve the 1934 auditorium as an important community asset

Early Voting Information: You may vote early at the Wadena-Deer Creek District Office in the Middle School/High School at 600 Colfax Avenue SW in Wadena.



Find Out More: Visit the school district website at www.wdc2155.k12.mn.us, email Lee Westrum at lwestrum@wdc2155.k12.mn.us, or call 218-632-2155.